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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is copy of a Japanese Office Action and the reference cited in the Japanese Office Action, JP 2000-357693 along with the English language abstract and corresponding US Patent No. 6,462,419, and US Patent No. 6,440,846. The Japanese Office Action was recently issued in a Japanese application corresponding to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. In view of the fact that the Issue Fee for the above-referenced U.S. patent application was paid on September 26, 2005, the USPTO is respectfully requested to simply place the attached materials in the file.

Respectfully submitted,

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